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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET OBJECTION TO FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN INTERESTS IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL

REFS: (A) BONN 17710; (B) STATE 246899; (C) BONN 16621;  
(ALL 1976)

1. IN JANUARY 17 BONN GROUP MEETING ALLIED REPS APPROVED THE TEXT OF AN FRG FOLLOW-UP STATEMENT TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF A SOVIET OBJECTION TO FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN INTERESTS IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL. THE FRG STATEMENT WOULD BE USED ORALLY IN SUPPORT OF THE ALLIED CONTINGENCY STATEMENT CONTAINED IN REF C AS MODIFIED IN REF A.

2. FRG FOLLOW-UP STATEMENT.  
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BEGIN TEXT:

WITH REFERENCE TO THE REMARKS OF THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USSR REFERRING TO BERLIN (WEST), I WOULD LIKE TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF TO WHAT HAS JUST BEEN SAID BY THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF . . . WHO

SPOKE ALSO ON BEHALF OF . . . AND . . . (NAMES OF THE THREE POWERS).

I SHOULD LIKE TO RECALL THAT, WHEN THE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS WAS SUBMITTED BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DATED JUNE 13, 1973, DECLARING THAT -- AND I QUOTE -- "WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MATTERS CONCERNING SECURITY AND STATUS, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORIZATION GIVEN TO THE SENATE IN THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA LETTER DATED 13 APRIL, 1973 (BKC/L(73)1), THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ACCEPTS, FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT IS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER ALSO WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN (WEST), AND WILL REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF BERLIN (WEST) IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS."

THIS DECLARATION, (DOCUMENT A/9071; S-10950) WAS BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN OUR APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP WAS CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY THESE TWO ORGANS.

THE POSITION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AS STATED IN THAT DOCUMENT, REMAINS UNCHANGED.

END TEXT.

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3. US REP NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO GENERAL SOVIET OBJECTION TO FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN INTERESTS AT THE TIME WHEN IT WAS MOST LIKELY TO HAVE OCCURRED, I.E., IN JANUARY WHEN THE FRG TOOK ITS SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL (PARA 3 REF C). IF AN OBJECTION NOW OCCURRED, IT WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TIED TO A SPECIFIC EVENT OR ISSUE BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE EARLIER CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE DEVELOPED IN THE BONN GROUP FOR USE BY ALLIED UN REPS, WHICH HAD BEEN DESIGNED TO MEET A GENERALIZED SOVIET PROTEST (AND TO WHICH THE ABOVE FRG FOLLOW-UP STATEMENT WAS DIRECTED), MIGHT THEREFORE NO LONGER BE APPROPRIATE.

4. ALL REPS AGREED THAT THE EARLIER STATEMENT MIGHT HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY (NON)EVENTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, CONFIDENTIAL

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IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PREPARE FOR EVERY POSSIBLE SOVIET OBJECTION. IF AN ON-THE-SPOT REPLY IS CALLED FOR AT SOME FUTURE POINT ALLIED DELEGATIONS MIGHT BE ABLE TO DRAW FROM THE EARLIER CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE, BUT IF TIME PERMITS ANY SOVIET PROTEST SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE BONN GROUP FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A SPECIFIC REPLY.  
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